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In re Application of: David W. JOHNSON *et al.*

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For: ALFALFA PLANTS HAVING IMPROVED
STANDABILITY AND/OR FAST
RECOVERY AFTER HARVEST AND
METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.112 is filed in response to the second Non-Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2007. A petition for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the period for response from September 12, 2007, to December 12, 2007.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.